



Docket No. 98-C-037C1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Examiner:
Brady, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/757,378 : Art Unit: 2841
Filed: January 09, 2001 : STMicroelectronics, Inc.
: 1310 Electronics Drive
: Carrollton, Texas, 75006

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAGATION DELAY IN A
CONDUCTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of February 13, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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